

RESUME OF SERVICE CAREER

of

JOSEPH THOMAS PALASTRA, JR., BRIGADIER GENERAL, 576-28-7763

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 10 November 1931, Portsmouth, New Hampshire

YEARS OF ACTIVE COMMISSIONED SERVICE: 22

PRESENT ASSIGNMENT: Deputy Director for Estimates, Defense Intelligence Agency

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED:

The Infantry School, Basic and Advanced Courses, ABN, Ranger
United States Army Aviation School
United States Army Primary Helicopter School
United States Army Command and General Staff College
The Air War College

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES:

United States Military Academy - BS Degree
Auburn University - MBA Degree - Business Administration

<u>MAJOR PERMANENT DUTY ASSIGNMENTS:</u> (Last 10 years)	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Student, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas	Aug 65	Jun 66
Author-Instructor, Airborne and Special Warfare Operations Section, Department of Joint, Combined and Special Operations, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas	Jun 66	Jan 68
Commander, Company B, 4th Aviation Battalion, 4th Infantry Division, United States Army, Pacific-Vietnam	Feb 68	May 68
Assistant Division Aviation Officer, 4th Infantry Division, United States Army, Pacific-Vietnam	May 68	Jul 68
Commander, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division, United States Army, Pacific-Vietnam	Jul 68	Jan 69
Staff Officer, War Plans Division, and later Special Plans Staff Officer, Office, Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, United States Army, Washington, D.C.	Feb 69	Jun 70
Student, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama	Jul 70	May 71
Force Structure Analyst, Planning and Programming Analysis Directorate, Office, Chief of Staff, United States Army, Washington, D.C.	Jul 71	Dec 72

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<u>MAJOR PERMANENT DUTY ASSIGNMENTS:</u> (cont'd)	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Exchange Officer, State Defense Exchange Program (Office, International Security Policy, Politico-Military Bureau), Office of Secretary of Defense, Washington, D.C.	Jan 73	Jan 75
Commander, 3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky	Feb 75	Mar 76

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>DATES OF APPOINTMENT</u>	
	<u>Temporary</u>	<u>Permanent</u>
2LT		4 Jun 54
1LT	4 Dec 55	4 Jun 57
CPT	10 Aug 60	4 Jun 61
MAJ	18 May 65	4 Jun 68
LTC	20 Jun 68	4 Jun 75
COL	1 Feb 74	
BG	13 Mar 76	

US DECORATIONS/BADGES

Silver Star
 Legion of Merit
 Bronze Star Medal with V Device (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Meritorious Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Air Medal (7 awards)
 Combat Infantryman Badge
 Senior Army Aviator Badge
 Senior Parachutist Badge
 General Staff Identification Badge
 OSD Identification Badge

SOURCE OF COMMISSION: USMA

PERSONAL DATA:

Wife: Anne Rich Palastra Married: 20 Dec 1968
 Ft Campbell, KY

Children: Catherine, 16
 Margaret, 14
 Elizabeth, 12
 Joseph T., III, 10
 Anne-Marie, 9

Hobbies: Golf, Racketball